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What will you do with your Pets in an Emergency?

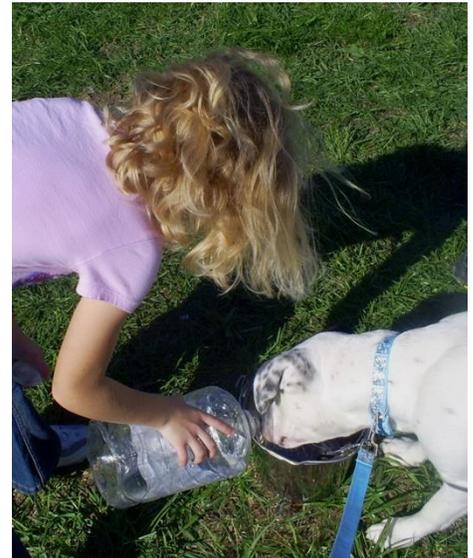
Animals are no longer just pets; they are a part of the family. Create an emergency plan that will keep your whole family safe!

Make a Pet Disaster Supply Kit

- Leashes, collars or harnesses and/or carriers
- Food, drinking water, bowls, cat litter/pan and a manual can opener.
- Medications and copies of medical records stored in a waterproof container.
- A first aid kit.
- Current photos of your pet(s) in case you are separated.
- Pet beds and toys, if easily transportable.

Before a Disaster

- Keep collars and tags on pets at all times.
- Find a friend who can get to your pets if you are unable
- Have one crate per pet.
- Keep enough food and water for each pet for 5 days
- Find a safe place to stay ahead of time. Some shelters cannot accept pets because of health and safety concerns.



During a Disaster

- Do not leave your pet at home. If it is not safe for you to stay, it is not safe for them!
- In an evacuation, leave early
- Do not try to return home until evacuation is lifted.
- Comfort your pet...they get stressed too.

After a Disaster

- Keep pets on a leash.
- If possible, find a familiar place to visit.
- If injured, seek vet care as quickly as possible.